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Title : STENT DELIVERY CATHETER WITH GROOVED
BALLOON AND METHODS OF MAKING SAME

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 21, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.